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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2508**  
Unni OLSBYE et al. : Docket No. 2001-0768A  
Serial No. 09/869,042 : Group Art Unit 1725  
Filed October 3, 2001 : Examiner Christina Ildebrando

CATALYSTS CONSISTING OF METALS  
ON HYDROTALCITE-BASED CARRIER  
MATERIALS, AND METHOD FOR  
THE PREPARATION THEREOF :

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**AMENDMENT**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: